The Giant Turnip

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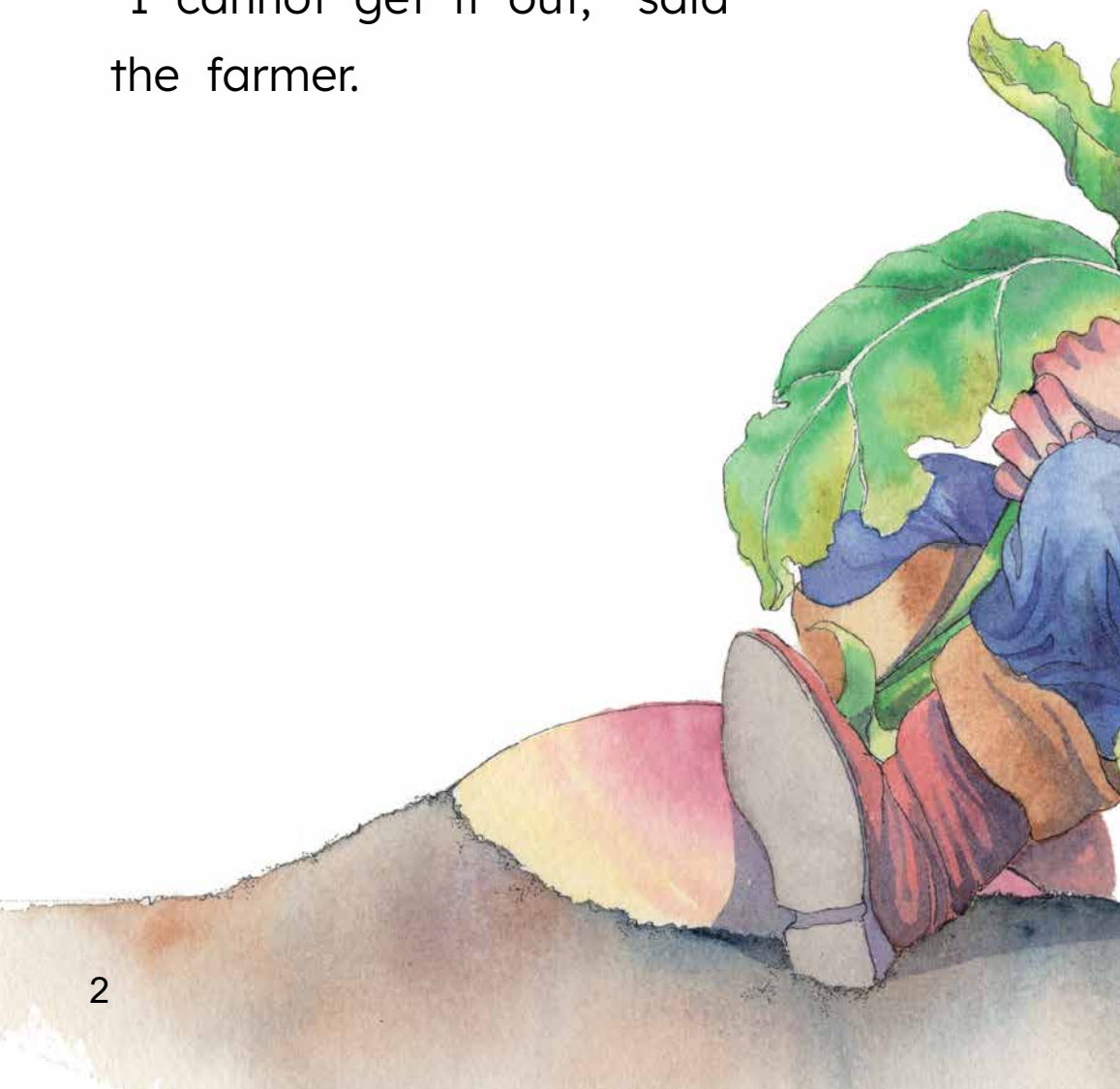
A farmer grew a giant turnip.

He pulled and pulled but the turnip was stuck.

“I cannot get it out,” said the farmer.



The farmer called his wife.

She pulled and pulled but the turnip was still stuck.

“I cannot get it out,” said the wife.

The wife called the goat.

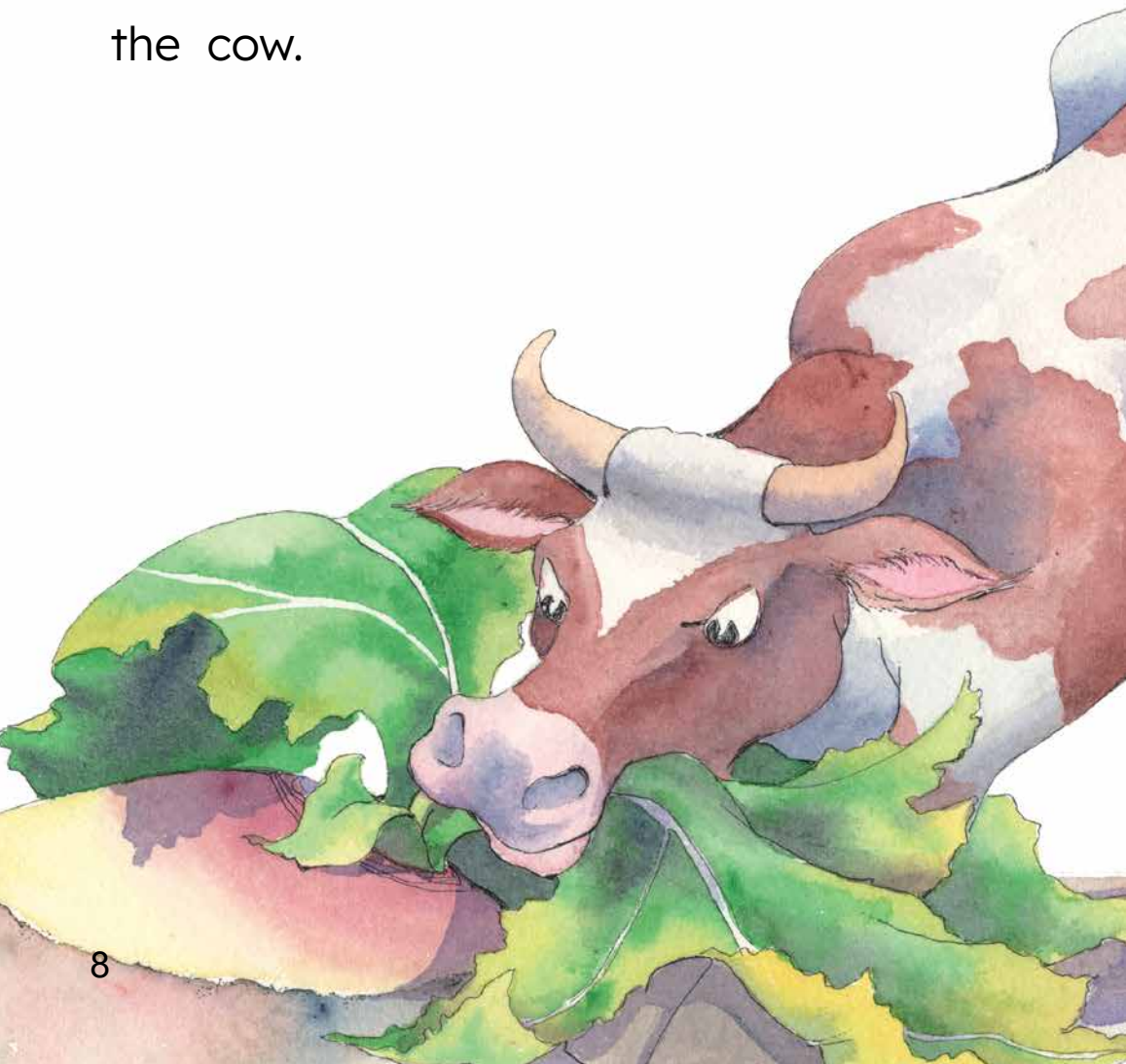
The goat pulled and pulled but the turnip was still stuck.

“Baa! I cannot get it out,” cried the goat.

The goat called the cow.

The cow pulled and pulled but the turnip was still stuck.

“Moo! I cannot get it out,” cried the cow.



Along came a mouse.

"We can *all* pull together," said the mouse.

The farmer held the turnip.

The wife held the farmer.

The goat held the wife.

The cow held the goat.

And the mouse held the cow.

“One, two, three, *pull*,” said the mouse.

Pop! Out came *two* giant turnips.

"Thank you," said the farmer.

And they all had turnip soup.

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A farmer grows a giant turnip. But he cannot pull it from the ground. His wife tries and then the goat tries.

Will they get the turnip out?

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